

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/849,571
Applicants : Weidong Zhu *et al.*
Filed : May 20, 2004
Title : System and Method For Detecting Structural Damage
TC/A.U. : 2863
Examiner : Michael P. Nghiem
Docket No. : 266923-000007USPT
Customer No. : 70001

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED AUGUST 26, 2008

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by November 26, 2008. This amendment is being filed together with a request for a one-month extension of time and associated fee to extend the date for response to Monday, December 29, 2008 (Friday December 26, 2008 having been treated as a Holiday by the USPTO), and this amendment is being submitted within that time extended time period.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.